

Chief of the U.S. Philad.
Nov. 14. 1888

Sir:

I have inspected the vaults and apparatus at the new Post Office Building according to your verbal request of Friday, 13th inst.

No entrance can be effected in the rear of the building save by passing through the Post Office. This will probably be impracticable.

The coin will have to be delivered on Smith Street and taken on trucks to the elevator. Not to exceed \$10000 can be safely taken up at a load. Mr. Noble thinks 20000 will be a pretty fair load.

The U.S. Courts will sit for jury cases, beginning on Wednesday, 13th. This will render deliveries by the elevator difficult. It will be in constant demand for baggage. Not with the passage clear the work on

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in fewer than ten days. It may consume
fifteen days ~~perhaps~~ more. Meantime there
can be no very good accommodations for
the grounds should you deem it expedient
to begin staying over in the upper vault
before the lower vault shall be completed
and delivered up to you.

While I preferred to make difficulties
it is still unfortunate that you cannot
send the surplus of dollars down to
the subtreasury from this time until the
premises below shall be in complete
readiness. You can take possession of
the upper vault at any time.

Very Respectfully

Wm. B. E. B.
or

Wm. B. E. B.,
Superintendent

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November 14, 1885

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I have inspected the vaults and apparatus at the new Post Office Building according to your verbal request of Friday, 13th inst.

No entrance can be effected in the rear of the building save by passing through the Post Office. This will probably be impracticable.

The coin will have to be delivered on a little street and taken on trucks to the elevator. Not to exceed \$10,000 can be safely taken up at a load. Mr. Cabell thinks 700 lbs. will be a pretty fair load.

The U.S. Courts will sit forgery cases beginning on Wednesday, 18th. This will render deliveries by the elevator difficult. It will be in constant demand for passengers. But with the passage clear the work on the lower vaults could be completed in fewer than ten days. It may consume fifteen days more. Meantime there can be no very good accommodations for the guards should you deem it expedient to begin storing coin in the upper vault before the lower vault shall be completed and delivered up to you.

While I prefer not to make difficulties it is still unfortunate that you cannot send the overflow of dollars down to the subtreasury from this time until the premises below shall be in complete readiness. You can take possession of the upper vault at any time.

Very Respectfully,
M.H. Cobb
Cash.

Hon. Danl. M. Fox,
Superintendent